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From: Director, Ashore Readiness Division (N46)

To: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan

Subj: COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES JAPAN STRATEGIC UTILITIES

INITIATIVE

Ref: (a) CNFJ ltr 11300 Ser N01RE/0639 of 15 APR 03

1. In support of your request provided by reference (a), we have worked in conjunction with Financial Management and Budget (FMB4) to evaluate your proposal. FMB4 has approved and implemented changes to the FY05 budget to support implementation of Option 4 of the Strategic Utility Initiative. This option allows the Region to fully leverage existing PWC Japan utility management and operations capability beginning in FY05.

2. My point of contact is LCDR Lore Aguayo, at (703)601-1632.

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